

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

Mission Statement

To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.

Fr. Leslie Knight

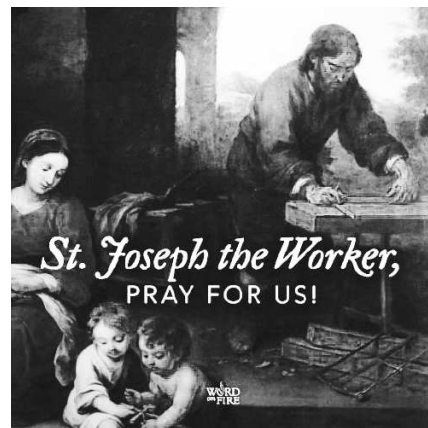
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"The important thing in evangelising is not to effortfully set out to try to convert someone, but to live one's faith as a Catholic attractively. It is important to trust that God is working".

Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 28 July 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 27 6.00 p.m.
Bridget Massey RIP
A. Turvey
Sunday 28 10.30 a.m.
For our Parishioners
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with
ROSARY SAID FOR PEACE

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 30 9.00 a.m.
For our Parishioners

Wednesday 31 7.30 p.m.

AUGUST

Thursday 1 9.00 a.m.
Friday 2 9.00 a.m.
Funeral Mass for Alan Bailey RIP
Saturday 3 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Do try and come to a weekday Mass.
We all need Jesus.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 3 6.00 p.m.
Veronica Ryans RIP
Lee Briggs
Sunday 4 10.30 a.m.
For our Parishioners
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with
ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Church is open all day for your visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Please note: The Newsletter is put together two weeks in advance. If you wish your Mass intention to be printed, you will need to have it handed in by then. Thank you.

If you can, please come to weekday Mass. The Eucharist is the Bread of Life, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of life Lord.

Parish Partnership

The most recent Minutes and Action Points have been posted to the St. Joseph the Worker website and can be viewed at <https://www.stjosephshutton.org/parish-parish-partnership/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available on Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or on request before Mass or any other time.

Your information

Fr. Leslie's day off is on Mondays.



Reflection: Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only he can do that. Go to Confession regularly and Holy Communion as often as you can (Dominic Savio).

A warm welcome to our parish family, to our visitors and our young people to our great celebration of The Eucharist.

What do you fear? What causes you dread or anguish? What makes you wake in the middle of the night with a pit in your stomach? We are all different, and so are our fears. In this time of economic uncertainty, many fear redundancy, a reduced income or business failure. Such things are real and raw issues

causing tumult and inner turmoil for many. God does not want us to be crippled by fear or overwhelmed by anxiety. In prayer we hear the gentle voice of the Spirit; "Do not be afraid, for I am with you". In prayer we are comforted by God's voice and presence – "Come to me all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest". In prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, the Father consoles us: Jesus promised - I have not left you orphans, but have given you the Holy Spirit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Can we not find time for the Father to console us?

I wish you all a great weekend and a safe week.

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults (R.C.I.A)

If you are a non-Catholic and would like to learn more about our catholic faith, please give your name and contact details to the Presbytery. Each year at Easter, many people find their way into the Catholic Church. (Journey Home).

Open House Billericay

On Saturday 12 October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay, will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Midday Mass. The day will last from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and the cost is £20.00 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 27 July	6.00 p.m. Stella Walker Mark Brennan
Sunday 28 July	10.30 a.m. Chris Brooks Percy Sam
Saturday 3 August	6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull Marian Anderson
Sunday 4 August	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Lyn Birnie

Readers

Saturday 27 July	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 28 July	10.30 a.m. Willa Jackson
Saturday 3 August	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 4 August	10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya

Our New Parish Administrator

Is Ngozi – The Parish Office is Open Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Any questions regarding Baptismal form etc. please email – hutton@brcdt.org

JOURNEY HOME

TODAY Jesus still teaches us. Today Jesus still guides and leads us, and His compassion and kindness is mediated through the teaching office of the Church. Now we may not necessarily think like this and even operate like this, but this is the truth. Where do we find this teaching? Well, your own bishop will teach and proclaim his message to the diocese and makes this known through his pastoral letter read out by his priest during the course of the liturgical year. Do you ever listen hard, take notes or print off a copy from your diocesan website? Well, the truth is, most of us don't but maybe we should consider it because the bishop, by the gift of apostolic succession, links us right back to the first apostles in an unbroken chain. One of the great gifts of Vatican II was the Catechism of the Catholic Church which is deeply rooted in the Scriptures. Read it, study it and pray on it – it will change your life.

Refreshments after Mass

There will be NO refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass during August.

There will be 'special refreshments' after both Saturday 31 August 6.00 p.m. Mass and Sunday 01 September 10.30 a.m. Mass.

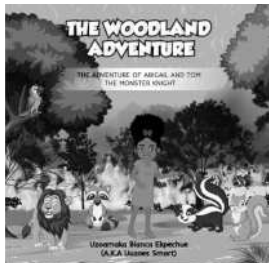
The Sunday 10.30 a.m. refreshment rota will resume from Sunday 8 September. Do please drop in and meet some of your fellow parishioners and their families.

"Adoremus" Festival at Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday, 14 September

On Saturday 14th September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org by 1 August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St. Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. For more information visit website: Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)

Dive Into "THE WOODLAND ADVENTURE"!



Children's Book Release! By Uzoamaka (a parish member).

Embark on a magical journey with Abigail and Tom the Monster Knight in "THE WOODLAND ADVENTURE (The Adventure of Abigail and Tom the Monster Knight)" – a delightful tale that will captivate the hearts and imaginations of young readers, parents and grandparents looking for a charming read-aloud book.

Price: £15.00, and (Authors Signed Copy £16.00). Contact: 07535744240, Email: uuzoes.smart@gmail.com or Order from website: <https://www.uuzoesmartpublishing.com>
View book at the back of the church.

200 Club Winners in June

- 1st. B Dooley
- 2nd. J Jarvis
- 3rd. M Yates

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all our supporters. New members are welcome to join. You'll find a standing order form at the back of the church.

Accident Reporting and First Aid Guidance

In an ideal world, accidents wouldn't happen. The reality is that sometimes, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong and the consequences can go beyond the casualty themselves, impacting their families, friends, colleagues, and the church community. Serious accidents can affect the reputation of the church in the wider community.

The guide is available to view and/or download in Safety Toolbox Online Resources. If you have any questions arising from the new guidance or need help accessing the resources, please contact hs@brcdt.org or visit the online Help Centre, contact Health and Safety Team or Safety Toolbox on 0203 637 5384 or by email.

Bible Alive

The new Bible Alive edition for August 2024 is now available to purchase from the parish for £3.00 only. Purchase from the church after Saturday 6.00 p.m. Mass or Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass. You could also contact the parish office on 01277 221917 or email: hutton@brcdt.org

The Catholic Fellowship Disability Network

Serving people with disabilities and their families of all faiths and none across Essex and East London. Become a member TODAY! Contact us – info@cfdn.org.uk
Website: www.cfdn.org.uk

Caretaker - Epping

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time caretaker at The Immaculate Conception, Epping. The post will be part-time (around four hours per week – with a flexible working agreement to be agreed which includes weekends and being on site on a Tuesday). This is a one year fixed-term contract which may be extended or made permanent. The role starts in October and the salary is negotiable depending on skills and experience. Full job description Caretaker Epping – 2024. To apply, please email your CV and cover to epping@brcdt.org

Time For Mission: Church Cleaners

We do need a few more volunteers please to clean the church on Thursday after morning Mass for about an hour.

Flower Arranging

Our flower arrangers are responsible for creating floral decorations for Mass and special occasions. If you would like to join, email the parish office hutton@brcdt.org

Hutton Food Bank

On the first weekend of the month please bring tinned goods etc. to church on these weekends.

New Groups

If there are any groups which don't currently exist, please speak to Fr. Leslie. i.e., Rosary Group.

Eucharistic Ministers

We need more Eucharistic ministers to take communion to the sick, as well as assisting at Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please see Willa Jackson.

Sick or Housebound Parishioners

Any of the above who would like to receive Holy Communion in their homes, please contact the Presbytery. *Thank you.*



Pope On Social Media

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for peace. Let us not forget tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and many other countries that are at war. Let us not forget, let us never forget, war is a defeat!

Beware of the dictatorship of 'doing'! Let us learn to take a break during the day: let us take a moment to be with ourselves and with the Lord. Let us find some kind of 'inner desert' amidst the noise and activities of each day.

Life is always worth living, and there is always hope for the future, even when everything seems to be over. The fact that each of us exists is a unique gift for both ourselves and for others. God never abandons us - He knows how to listen, rejoice, and weep with us.

Prayer is hope's main strength #YearOfPrayer

Anniversaries

We pray for the anniversaries of all our relatives and friends, especially those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We pray for: Stephen Sutcliffe, Phyllis Allum, Philomena Danson, Lean Smith, and Hanna Bayham

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. John Harding (1969), Fr. Michael O'Sullivan (1954)

For these and all the faithful departed, may they REST IN PEACE and Rise in Glory.

Let us never forget our former priests or parishioners. They were part of our parish family. We pray that they will be part of the church triumphant and pray also for holy souls in purgatory the church suffering and for ourselves on our journey the church militant.

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 21 July the Plate Collection totalled £145.00
Thank you and God Bless.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 20 July 6.00 p.m.:	38
Sunday 21 July 10.30 a.m.:	47

Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year under the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

Finance News – 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your on-line banking. Our Bank details are:

HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex
Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker

Sort code: 40-13-22
Account Number: 61018884

Mass intentions

Please don't forget to have a Mass said for the response of the soul of a family member, friends or someone who is sick or for a private intention. One day we will need people to pray for us. "Ask a holy priest to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins" (from book of Maccabees). The celebration of Mass is the most powerful prayer as we represent the earth and resurrection of Jesus. *Thank you.*

Light
Laughter
Summer Version

What type of chocolate can you buy at the airport?
Plane chocolate!